

Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program (Colorado, Utah, Wyoming)

In light of water use conflicts in the Upper Colorado River Basin, a diverse group of stakeholders initiated a first-of-its-kind river basin management collaboration. The partnership focuses on the recovery of four endangered fish species (Colorado pikeminnow, razorback sucker, humpback chub, and bonytail) through constructing fish passage projects, fish screens, and habitat improvements and has become a model for success in overcoming water-use conflicts.

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